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LISTED BELOW IS INFORMATION OBTAINED BY EMBASSY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN RESPONSE, AND KEYED TO PARA TWO, REFTEL:

(A) POSSIBLE COMPOSITION OF YUGOSLAV DELEGATION:
HEAD OF DELEGATION - BOZIDAR RADUNOVIC, DEP. FED. SECRETARY OF FINANCE
SLATKO MURSEC, ASST. FED. SEC. OF FINANCE
DANICA OSTOJIC, HEAD OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE
TWO UNNAMED OFFICIALS OF THE FUND FOR FINANCING AND INSURING EXPORTS

(B) YUGOSLAVIA JOINED THE IDB TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TENDERS ISSUED FOR IDB PROJECTS. AT THE CURRENT TIME THEY DO NOT PLAN TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE ORGANIZATION. THEY FEEL A BILATERAL MEETING WITH THE U.S. WOULD BE USEFUL, BUT HAVE NO SPECIFIC ISSUES TO RAISE. WHETHER THEY WILL REQUEST A MEETING IN SAN SALVADOR DEPENDS ON THEIR ACTUAL WORKLOAD
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AT THE MEETING.

(C) ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON YUGOSLAV PLANS FOR AND SUCCESSES IN INCREASING THEIR CONSTRUCTION WORK IN LATIN AMERICA WOULD CERTAINLY BE HELPFUL. EMBASSY HAS NO OTHER ISSUES TO BE RAISED WITH THIS DELEGATION AT THIS TIME.

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(D) ACCORDING TO OSTOJIC, THE ONLY BROAD ISSUE WHICH
WILL BE DISCUSSED AND HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
YUGOSLAVS IS MORE REGIONAL INTEGRATION. A SEPARATE ISSUE
OF INTEREST TO THE YUGOSLAVS IS THE IDB'S DECISION ON WHAT
TO DO WITH THE YUGOSLAV DINARS WHICH YUGOSLAVIA CONTRIBUTED
AS ITS SHARE OF DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR MEMBERSHIP. ALL
OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH JOINED HAVE CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY.
NEVERTHELESS, YUGOSLAVIA WAS ALLOWED TO PAY IN DINARS AND
THE BANK MUST NOW DECIDE HOW TO UTILIZE THESE FUNDS.

(E) ABOVE PRELIMINARY INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED IF
SITUATION CHANGES OR MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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